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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoichiro IRITANI et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/019,019
 FILED: December 26, 2001
 FOR: EVAPORATOR AND REFRIGERATOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment after allowance with marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

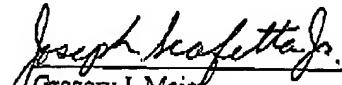
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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

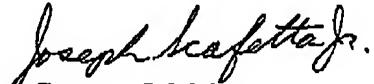
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The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated December 6, 2002, characterizes the invention in terms of independent Claim 1 but makes no mention of independent Claim 4. Therefore, the Statement mischaracterized the invention in unduly narrow terms inconsistent with the actual allowed claim language. Accordingly, an expanded Statement of Reasons for Allowance consistent with the actual language of both Claims 1 and 4 is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

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- Amendment Cover Letter
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- Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181
- Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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